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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (previously presented): A mobile telephone comprising:

a first and a second housing part, wherein each part can be displaced with respect to one another in such a way that respective sections of each housing part are exposed as a result of the displacement, wherein

one of the exposed sections is at least partially in the form of a bending wave loudspeaker comprising a plate-like element for emitting audible signals and an operating element for exciting bending waves in the plate-like element.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 7, wherein a material for the plate-like element is optimized for the purpose of excitation with bending vibrations.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a keypad arranged in the section of the first housing part that is exposed by the displacement, and the plate-like element of the bending wave loudspeaker is arranged in the exposed section of the second housing part.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 7 further comprising a separating wall between the plate-like element in the region of the exposed section of the second housing part and the interior of said housing part.

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Claim 11 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 10, wherein the separating wall mechanically protects the interior of the second housing part against buckling of the plate-like element.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 7, wherein the exposed section that is associated with the bending wave loudspeaker is arranged on a rear face of the mobile telephone when the first and the second housing part are displaced with respect to one another

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